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application of: Edward L. Sinofsky
 Serial No: 08/049,147
 Filed: April 19, 1993
 For: INFRARED LASER CATHETER SYSTEM
 Examiner: David Shay
 Art Unit: 3309

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	16 -	20	= 0	X \$11.00	= \$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	6	= 0	X \$37.00	= \$0.00
FEE FOR TERMINAL DISCLAIMER					= \$220.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					= \$220.00

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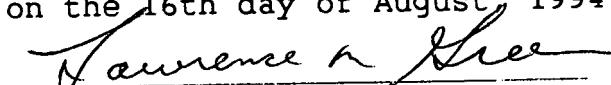
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AMENDMENT AND FOURTH REQUEST FOR INTERFERENCE

Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Action of May 16, 1994, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

44. (Amended) A method of performing a surgical procedure for the removal or repair of biological tissue comprising the steps of:

generating a laser beam having a wavelength of between 1.4 and 2.2 microns;